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Week ending June 26, 2011

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 26, 2011**. Mississippi received a few days of rain last week that helped improve crop conditions across the state. Cotton and soybeans have shown the most improvement from the rain. Pastures and hay land are looking better as well. Soil moisture was rated 15 percent very short, 37 percent short, 47, adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending June 26, 2011

| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| Corn, silked | 88 | 80 | 93 | 90 |
| Corn, dough | 28 | 16 | 28 | 30 |
| Cotton, emerged | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 |
| Cotton, squaring | 58 | 37 | 68 | 63 |
| Cotton, setting bolls | 1 | -- | 10 | 8 |
| Hay-Cool Season, harvested | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Hay-Warm Season, harvested | 48 | 44 | 43 | 41 |
| Peanuts, pegging | 19 | 7 | 33 | 18 |
| Rice, headed | 2 | -- | 3 | 2 |
| Sorghum, planted | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 |
| Sorghum, emerged | 98 | 92 | 100 | 100 |
| Sorghum, heading | 8 | -- | 16 | 27 |
| Soybeans, planted | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 |
| Soybeans, emerged | 98 | 96 | 99 | 99 |
| Soybeans, blooming | 38 | 29 | 54 | 65 |
| Sweet Potatoes, planted | 90 | 76 | 90 | 82 |
| Watermelons, harvested | 23 | 14 | 43 | 34 |
| Winter Wheat, harvested | 100 | 100 | 99 | 99 |

Crop condition for week ending June 26, 2011

| Item | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| Blueberries | 0 | 12 | 25 | 54 | 9 |
| Corn | 18 | 11 | 32 | 27 | 12 |
| Cotton | 4 | 9 | 21 | 52 | 14 |
| Hay | 16 | 30 | 36 | 18 | 0 |
| Livestock | 0 | 17 | 39 | 40 | 4 |
| Pasture | 5 | 27 | 40 | 27 | 1 |
| Peanuts | 0 | 1 | 32 | 60 | 7 |
| Rice | 0 | 5 | 32 | 46 | 17 |
| Sorghum | 1 | 5 | 30 | 57 | 7 |
| Soybeans | 3 | 9 | 26 | 50 | 12 |
| Sweet Potatoes | 0 | 17 | 32 | 42 | 9 |
| Watermelons | 0 | 17 | 38 | 45 | 0 |

Comments

“Some much needed rain fell across the area last week. Amounts ranged from .75-1.5 inches. However, we are still in drought conditions and more rain is needed to turn this crop around. This rain probably didn't help the corn situation to the degree that the soybeans and cotton were helped. Most corn without irrigation had already gone too far. Farmers are now laying cotton by and spraying for plant bugs. A few days in the field and some more rain will be welcomed.”

— Preston Aust, Humphreys

“Much of this area has received rain; however some of the most concentrated crop production areas are still waiting for significant rainfall. Much of the corn crop is already damaged beyond any chance of recovery.”

— Ernest Flint, Attala

“Recent rains last week are helping pastures and hay fields to start greening up again. This is the first rain received by the majority of the County since April 27.”

— Ruby D. Rankin, Kemper

“We continue to have river flooding in a portion of the county.”

— Ann H. Davis, Wilkinson

“Recent scattered showers across the county have been extremely helpful for all crops. Weather reports for the next seven days again show dry conditions.”

— Patrick Poindexter, Alcorn

“Rain last week was none too early. The 1-2 inches of rainfall across the county did everyone some good. All irrigated crops look really promising, but dryland crops, especially corn, have had some trouble keeping up in the dry conditions.”

— Charlie Bush, Bolivar

“Everyone got a good rain last week. Crops look much better. We are spraying for plant bugs in cotton.”

— Don Respass, Coahoma

“It's hot out there! We got a good rain toward the end of the week that really helped the crops. Corn especially was suffering and if we get a few more timely rains, we may see some decent yields. We have a lot of late planted cotton, but it is looking pretty good since the rain this week.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“We got 1.5 inches of rain that will help the soybeans and cotton. Much of the dryland corn is heavily damaged by the drought but the rain will help to fill what we have.”

— Stephen R. Winters, Grenada

“Rains came too late for some corn. Cotton and soybean crops are looking good. The rain helped pasture and hay.”

— Pamela S. Redwine, Yalobusha

“Most of the area received from 0.4 to 2.0 inches of rainfall this past week. Plant bugs continue to be an issue in cotton. Southwestern corn borer spraying started this past week.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“A much needed rain fell on most of the county on Tuesday, June 21st.”

— Strider McCrory, Sunflower

“Rain early in the last week helped the crops and the temperatures dropped down some. The dryland crops are struggling.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“Parts of the county received about 1.5" of rain Monday afternoon.”

— Juli Hughes, Choctaw

“Most areas of the county have received near two inches or more of much needed rain this week.”

— Brittany Reyer, Scott

“Recent rains have really improved crop conditions across the county. Early corn has lost substantial yields but later planted corn is looking good. Cotton and soybeans have really shown the most improvement from the rain.”

— Reid Nevins, Clay

“Popup showers have really helped our moisture situation. There was some hail damage to cotton; 200 acres were replanted. Pastures and yards are really responding to rain. Very little hay has been baled. Horticulture crops have been hurt by low moisture and high temperatures.”

— Lee Taylor, Forrest

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 26, 2011

| Division/Station | Air Temperature | | | | | Precipitation | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|------|-----|---------------|-------|-----------|------------|
| | Max | Min | Avg | Norm | DFN | One Week | DFN | Rain Days | Four Weeks |
| Upper Delta | | | | | | | | | |
| Charleston | 95 | 70 | 81 | 79 | 2 | 0.90 | -0.29 | 1 | 2.24 |
| Clarksdale | 95 | 69 | 80 | 81 | -1 | 1.59 | 0.47 | 3 | 4.69 |
| Lambert 1W | 96 | 69 | 82 | | | 2.13 | 1.04 | 3 | 4.11 |
| Tunica 2N | | | | 80 | | 0.60 | -0.57 | 2 | 3.44 |
| Extreme/Average | 96 | 69 | 81 | 80 | 1 | 1.31 | 0.19 | 2 | 4.08 |
| North-Central | | | | | | | | | |
| Calhoun City | 96 | 66 | 81 | 78 | 3 | 1.45 | 0.40 | 4 | 3.60 |
| Hickory Flat | 93 | 66 | 79 | 77 | 2 | 1.28 | 0.23 | 3 | 4.00 |
| Holly Springs | 93 | 66 | 81 | 77 | 4 | 1.43 | 0.31 | 2 | 3.75 |
| Independence | 91 | 68 | 80 | 78 | 2 | 1.64 | 0.58 | 3 | 2.70 |
| Oxford | 96 | 67 | 81 | 78 | 3 | 3.12 | 2.10 | 4 | 3.91 |
| Extreme/Average | 96 | 66 | 80 | 78 | 2 | 1.78 | 0.66 | 3 | 3.59 |
| Northeast | | | | | | | | | |
| Booneville | 91 | 67 | 78 | 77 | 1 | 1.50 | 0.52 | 3 | 3.72 |
| Tupelo 2 | 94 | 64 | 80 | | | 2.90 | | 3 | 4.01 |
| Pontotoc Exp | 93 | 67 | 80 | 78 | 2 | 1.92 | 0.80 | 3 | 2.79 |
| Verona | 94 | 68 | 80 | 79 | 1 | 3.06 | 2.04 | 3 | 5.31 |
| Extreme/Average | 94 | 64 | 80 | 78 | 2 | 2.35 | 1.37 | 3 | 3.96 |
| Lower Delta | | | | | | | | | |
| Belzoni | 96 | 69 | 81 | 80 | 1 | 1.35 | 0.45 | 2 | 1.46 |
| Greenville | 95 | 72 | 82 | 81 | 1 | 0.60 | -0.44 | 2 | 0.60 |
| Moorhead | 95 | 71 | 81 | 81 | 0 | 1.31 | 0.28 | 2 | 1.44 |
| Yazoo City | 98 | 71 | 83 | 81 | 2 | 1.85 | 0.94 | 2 | 1.90 |
| Extreme/Average | 98 | 69 | 82 | 81 | 1 | 1.28 | 0.30 | 2 | 1.35 |
| Central | | | | | | | | | |
| Eupora 2E | 94 | 64 | 78 | 78 | 0 | 2.07 | 1.15 | 4 | 4.27 |
| Forest 3S | 99 | 65 | 79 | 78 | 1 | 2.04 | 0.98 | 3 | 3.01 |
| Kosciusko | 99 | 67 | 81 | 79 | 2 | 1.07 | 0.20 | 3 | 1.39 |
| Winona 5E | 96 | 65 | 79 | 76 | 3 | 0.59 | -0.39 | 3 | 0.73 |
| Extreme/Average | 99 | 64 | 79 | 79 | 0 | 1.44 | 0.53 | 3 | 2.35 |
| East-Central | | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 95 | | | 78 | | 2.81 | 1.83 | 3 | 3.25 |
| Columbus | 94 | 67 | 80 | 79 | 1 | 1.75 | 0.63 | 3 | 1.81 |
| Macon | 97 | 65 | 79 | 79 | 0 | 1.46 | 0.41 | 3 | 1.74 |
| State University | 96 | 66 | 81 | 79 | 2 | 2.55 | 1.62 | 4 | 4.57 |
| Extreme/Average | 97 | 65 | 80 | 79 | 1 | 2.14 | 1.14 | 3 | 2.84 |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | |
| Brookhaven City | 96 | 70 | 81 | 79 | 2 | 1.58 | 0.67 | 3 | 3.91 |
| Crystal Springs | 98 | 67 | 81 | 80 | 1 | 1.81 | 0.54 | 3 | 3.20 |
| Natchez | 97 | 69 | 81 | 80 | 1 | 1.41 | 0.36 | 3 | 1.84 |
| Vicksburg City | 95 | 70 | 82 | | | 0.69 | | 3 | 0.69 |
| Extreme/Average | 98 | 67 | 81 | 80 | 1 | 1.37 | 0.32 | 3 | 2.41 |
| South-Central | | | | | | | | | |
| Collins | 98 | 61 | 80 | 79 | 1 | 1.80 | 0.89 | 2 | 2.05 |
| Columbia | 99 | 72 | 83 | 80 | 3 | 1.30 | 0.13 | 3 | 3.59 |
| Monticello | | 68 | | 80 | | 2.69 | 1.66 | 2 | 4.30 |
| Raleigh 6N | 98 | 65 | 80 | | | 0.30 | | 2 | 0.58 |
| Extreme/Average | 99 | 61 | 81 | 80 | 1 | 1.52 | 0.45 | 2 | 2.63 |
| Southeast | | | | | | | | | |
| Hattiesburg | 99 | 67 | 81 | 80 | 1 | 0.97 | -0.05 | 3 | 2.27 |
| Laurel | 98 | 66 | 81 | 80 | 1 | 1.23 | 0.29 | 3 | 2.48 |
| Waynesboro 2W | 101 | 68 | 82 | 79 | 3 | 1.32 | 0.26 | 3 | 2.10 |
| Extreme/Average | 101 | 66 | 81 | 80 | 1 | 1.17 | 0.20 | 3 | 2.28 |
| State | 101 | 61 | 81 | 79 | 2 | 1.57 | 0.56 | 3 | 2.73 |

DFN = Departure from Normal.